

all the land: “Peace and prosperity! ²⁶ I have issued an **edict** that throughout all the dominion of my kingdom people are to revere and fear the God of Daniel.

“For he is the living God;
he endures forever.

His kingdom will not be destroyed;
his authority is forever.

²⁷ He rescues and delivers
and performs signs and wonders
in the heavens and on the earth.

He has rescued Daniel
from the power of the lions!”

²⁸ So this **Daniel prospered** during the reign of Darius and the reign of Cyrus the Persian.